

NEW MEXICO

TERRITORIAL NEWS

Will Profit by Irrigation.

New Mexico, seeking to profit by the remarkable progress of the irrigation, is to the fore with projects that promise to make her agricultural growth nationally famous during the next two years.

J. B. Russell, an officer of the Bluewater Development Company, operating 100 miles west of Albuquerque, on the main line of the Santa Fe, reports that the company's dam, which is designed to hold water sufficient to irrigate 21,000 acres for two years, when necessary, is 35 feet high, and will have been built to its full height of 600 feet before the end of the coming winter.

The dam will be of sufficient capacity. The water shed by which the dam will be supplied covers an area of 240 square miles, and the main sources of supply are the Bluewater and Cottonwood rivers. The company expended \$10,000 in surveys and preliminary investigation before "turning a wheel." The canon in which the dam is situated is nine miles long and varies from 100 to 150 feet deep for the entire distance.

A tunnel 275 feet long has been constructed through the solid rock diverting the water from the dam, and this feature is the nucleus of what the builders confidently expect to prove one of the biggest power propositions in New Mexico. A townsite has been platted, and 25 families introduced thereon. Five hundred acres were put under cultivation this year, 25 acres of which were in garden truck. This product has already been marketed for \$3,000, this remarkable record indicating the exceptional fertility of the soil. A crop of turnips was raised regularly every six weeks during the season, and \$3,000 were obtained for this crop alone. Three good crops of alfalfa were raised, and 75 bushels of oats and 40 of wheat per acre were produced with no difficulty.

This is the identical section that took the prizes for sugar beets, wheat and barley at the Chicago world's fair in 1893. Then the little dam went out, and there has been "nothing doing" until the present corporation took hold of the proposition, securing control of 16,000 of the 21,000 acres under the project, and filling on the water and reservoir site. A large proportion of the company's land was Santa Fe railroad grant land, and all the available government land in the neighborhood has already been filed on.

It is proposed to colonize the land largely by the introduction of Bohemians and other thrifty classes of foreigners.

Irrigate Valley by Pumping.

Albuquerque, N. M.—That the whole area of the great Estancia valley, east of this city, one of the most fertile plateaus in the Southwest, may be reclaimed by irrigation by pumping is the conclusion of O. A. Meiner, expert of the United States geological survey, after a two weeks inspection of the great valley from end to end. The expert finds that the water supply at shallow depths is everywhere sufficient to irrigate the lands by pumping at small expense even in years of extreme drought. Coming after a dry season has caused considerable hardship to some of the thousands of homesteaders in this section, this announcement has been hailed with joy by the farmers and next season will see thousands of dollars expended on pumping plants in the valley.

The Estancia valley even without irrigation has become one of the most thickly settled and prosperous agricultural sections of the territory and with irrigation it may outshine even the Pecos valley.

The Bijou irrigation district's reservoir, the Empire, which suffered severe damage some time ago from the breaking of the concrete outlet, is now in the course of reconstruction. The new outlet will be made of three parallel cast iron pipes which will make it practically indestructible.

It is believed that the damage in the Bluewater valley, west of Albuquerque, due to the breaking of the big dam of the Bluewater Development company, will amount to \$500,000, as the crops of the farmers under the irrigation system are ruined and the houses are swept away. The loss to the company will probably be \$250,000. The big dam held back a body of water two miles long, a mile broad and 50 feet deep at the dam. The latter was a cement structure and the heavy pressure of flood water undermined it, sending a wall of water 20 feet deep down a narrow canon 12 miles long, to the point where the broad Bluewater valley opens out.

Upon instruction of Judge McFie that corroborative evidence is needed to sustain the charge of perjury, and the principal witness having died since the indictment, only one other witness testifying to the alleged perjury, a verdict of acquittal was brought in the case of the United States vs. Gregorio Griego, which has attracted considerable attention, as it grew out of a contempt charge against Griego when he was accused of tampering with the grand jury of which he was a member and because of Griego's prominence as a business man and politician in Taos county.

Francisco Martinez was arrested at Las Vegas on the charge of sodomy. Jose L. Ramirez and Serapia Martinez were married at Las Vegas recently.

Luis Valdez, the fifteen year old son of Eysenio Valdez, died at Las Vegas of pneumonia.

H. W. Carlsson, a mining man, was fined \$50 at Las Vegas for assaulting J. A. Bager, another mining man.

A. B. Crawford of Pennsylvania was assigned to New Mexico as post office inspector, with headquarters at Albuquerque. He has been in the railway mail service twelve years.

Upon the information of Francisco Armijo, Pedro Zamora was arrested at Albuquerque on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Zamora will be kept in jail pending the action of the grand jury.

Miss May Holland was arrested at Las Vegas for insanity and will be kept in the county jail until upon the return of Chief Justice William J. Mills from Clayton, her sanity will be judicially passed upon.

The El Paso & Southwest Railway company filed a certificate of increase of stock from \$18,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The increase, it is reported, is to be used for extending from Arizona points to San Diego, Cal.

Attorney General Frank W. Clancy handed down an opinion in accordance with which gunners must take out a territorial license to hunt on their own premises. The point has been in dispute for some time.

J. H. Fulmer of Mishawaka, Ind., who returned to Santa Fe, bid in at Parsons, Lincoln county, the Parson group of gold mines for \$35,000, at a mortgage executive sale, the mortgages which he held aggregating \$120,000. The property is to be worked on an extensive scale.

The Valley Electrical Company, to operate in Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, has been incorporated, headquarters at Roswell and capitalization \$10,000. The incorporators are Clyde C. Caldwell, Robert J. Gatlin, Oliver H. Smith, Joseph J. Jaffa and Erwin M. Mitchell.

According to the report of the Santa Fe land office for August, just compiled, the number of entries was unusually light, only 32,000 acres being entered altogether in this, one of New Mexico's five land districts, during the month. Of these 126 were homestead entries covering 20,950 acres; 41 commuted entries covering 6,355 acres.

Anita Romero, aged 20, shot and killed herself at her home in Santa Fe, because her mother had chided her. She walked into an adjoining room and picking up a revolver discharged its contents into her breast, falling dead. She was handsome and was a favorite among the young people.

Michael D. Keury, a Syrian, in business at Cerrillos, was refused citizenship papers in the United States court on the novel plea that he is not a white man within the meaning of the constitution. The point was raised by United States District Attorney Leahy and is a novel one, as heretofore Syrians have been admitted to citizenship.

The body of an unknown flood victim was found at Navajo, Ariz., west of Albuquerque, floating in the Rio Puerco. The dead man was dressed in a blue suit with striped cotton shirt, but his features were so badly disfigured as to be unrecognizable. The body was turned over to the sheriff, who took it to Holbrook, where a coroner's jury was unable to identify the corpse.

Gov. Curry appointed as delegates to the American mining congress at Goldfield: George W. Pritchard and J. W. Akers of Santa Fe, C. T. Brown and E. D. Morton of Santa Fe, C. T. Brown and E. D. Morton of Sororro, Jo I. Sheridan and J. W. Fleming of Silver City, F. A. Jones of Albuquerque, George B. Bent of Bent, William Browne of Carrizozo, and John Y. Hewitt of White Oaks.

Dr. Edgar L. Hewett of the School of American Archaeology in Santa Fe, concluded his summer's work in the Rito de Los Frijoles, having discovered another prehistoric village under the talus of one of the cliffs, and also a communal village on top of Tent rock. In one of the caves was found the remains of a girl in kneeling posture, the corpse being completely mummified. She wore a blanket woven of yucca fiber and beneath that a very fine cotton cover. It was decided to leave the remains in the cave and to place them under a glass cover, so that all visitors to the Rito de Los Frijoles might see the kneeling maiden. Out of the Fuyve burial mound, 154 skeletons were taken.

The Silver City Enterprise tells a curious incident at Hanover, last week. A young woman falling, an aged woman was called in and administered warm water, sweet oil, parsley and other herbs but the patient became violently ill and vomited a ball of hair. Thereupon the young woman's mother accused the doctor of having made unholy signs over the medicine and the old lady had to hike out until she was finally arrested for unlawfully administering medicine. She was given thirty days in jail, and strange to say, the girl began to improve immediately and is now well.

Bluewater Gets Improvements.

Extensive development, in addition to the work already completed in the Bluewater valley of Western Valencia county, is proposed by the interests behind the Bluewater Development Company, with offices in Albuquerque. Articles of incorporation for four new companies have just been filed in Santa Fe, the operations of all of which will be connected directly with the further development of the Bluewater project, a considerable portion of which has already been completed. One of the new companies is a townsite company, which will lay out two townsites in the district immediately.

The survey for the new Arizona and Colorado railroad on which immediate construction is proposed, passes through the Bluewater valley, thus giving the district two railroads, and it is expected that the townsites will be developed in the near future. Two new water companies have been incorporated and a fourth, the Bluewater company, which will be the successor of the Bluewater Development Company, will be the active corporation in charge of the irrigation project. The new corporations will give the operations a broader scope than was originally intended and the affairs of the company will be under the same management, Mr. E. Z. Ross continuing in Albuquerque as manager of the properties. It is understood that the company proposes to expend a large amount of money in the near future in further development of the irrigation project. Mr. Ross yesterday aside from admitting that these plans were under way, did not care to discuss the work in detail.

Horse-Thieving Band.

Albuquerque.—The arrest of Pat Cerrillo at Tularosa, Lincoln county, following the arrest of John Holland at Deming and his return to Alamogordo, and the expected arrest of another man now fleeing through the Lincoln county mountains, with a posse on his trail, it is believed will put an effectual crimp on the operations of a gang of horse thieves recently robbing stockmen right and left in Lincoln county.

A fire which started in the Coker-Triplett company store at Texico, N. M., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed the main business block in the town, with loss of over \$50,000 and little insurance.

The bureau of pensions has just settled a claim of \$42.66 clothing allowance, which dates as far back as 1866, paying the sum to Mrs. Maria Paz Gomez of Las Vegas, whose husband served in the First New Mexico Infantry.

At the Harvey ranch, near Las Vegas, Rev. Cleon Forbes and Miss Florence Augusta Turner were married by Rev. H. Van Valkenburg of the Methodist church. The groom is professor of mathematics at the Biblical Literary College at Odessa, Mo. Ike Davis, a business man of Las Vegas, was married on Sunday to Miss Rose Bierman at Los Angeles.

In the suit of the Colorado Telephone Company vs. Charles G. Fields for \$4.50 for installing and removing a telephone at Albuquerque, Judge Ira A. Abbott has rendered an interesting decision in which he holds that the telephone company has no right to charge for installing or removing a telephone instrument.

Heald Hall Dedicated.

Albuquerque.—The formal dedication of Heald hall, the new \$5,000 building at the Rio Grande industrial school, held here Monday, marked the end of the successful first year of this institution, founded last fall by the Congregational denomination.

The school already has the distinction of being one of the best attended and most successful institutions maintained by the church in the West.

The dedication is the closing event in a conference of Southwestern mission teachers and of Congregational ministers held here during the past week.

At Albuquerque demand was made on the board of county commissioners by former Assessor Siergried Grunsfeld for \$4,437, four per cent commission on taxes collected on property assessed by him. Demand was also made for the payment of \$13,013 judgment in favor of Grunsfeld. The board decided to carry the matter to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary and refused payment.

The Santa Fe company will have a surveyor at Clovis, N. M., or the Belen cut-off, this week with a party of men to begin a survey of a north and south Santa Fe project which will connect Clovis and Tucuman with northern New Mexico and southern California, and afford an outlet from the coal fields for that section to the Santa Fe's Gulf system. Tucuman and Clovis have each put up a \$50,000 bonus to get the road.

After suffering untold agonies for hours after being scalded by steam which escaped from his engine as it went over the road bed, when it hit a washout on the Barnwell branch out of Clovis, John Wool, engineer, died as the train which had been made up to take his and his fireman to the Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles, reached Victorville.

Suit was filed against the Santa Fe Railway Company at Albuquerque for \$15,000 damages by Mrs. Leonine Brault, guardian of Frank Brault, who was run down by a Santa Fe engine in Albuquerque last November.

The hearing of the bank tax cases involving the payment of \$54,449 of back taxes by the banks of Albuquerque, which was to have come up before Judge Abbott at Albuquerque has been continued for a week during which an effort at settlement will be made.

The KITCHEN CABINET

NO MAN or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

—Phillips Brooks.

Making Use of the Things at Hand.

Real genius displays itself in the cook who has few materials and utensils to use. Almost anybody with all the markets at command can prepare a good meal, but the person who is able to do this with little to do with is an artist of no mean value. At a little evening reception the punch bowl was planned to be decorated about its base with great clusters of purple grapes. At the last moment no grape leaves could be procured so we resorted to the roof garden and picked enough leaves of the castor bean on which to arrange the grapes. These leaves were even more beautiful than the grape leaves would have been. How many beautiful and usable things we have about us all the time if we just open our eyes. We find what we are looking for.

Did you ever want a bread board with none available? Try using a well-floured piece of manilla paper. It serves every purpose. Two pieces of paper used to sift baking powder and flour are a great convenience as they are lifted and emptied so easily. Use a dish set in the top of your teakettle for a double boiler.

Save nasturtium seeds to pickle and use as capers.

Household Hints.

Put a little paper funnel in the opening of your berry pie and the juice will boil up in it, and none be wasted.

Never throw away dry cheese: grate it, add cream, red pepper and salt, and serve it as a cream cheese. There are so many nice ways of using dry cheese, with macaroni, on crackers toasted, and in souffles.

For the First Course.

There is nothing that seems quite so nice to begin a luncheon with as fresh fruit served in an attractive manner. A section or two of orange with a few beautiful cherries on the stems and garnished with the leaves, makes a pretty service. A touch of green always adds beauty to a dish and there are always leaves.



HAT furniture can give such finish to a room as a tender woman's face.

—George Eliot.

"The beauty of a lovely woman is like music."

—Ibid.

German Salad.

Chop fine one small head of cabbage and one onion. Season with salt and cayenne. Cut into small cubes, one slice of salt pork. Fry until brown; then pour over the cabbage. Mix well and add a little hot vinegar.

Refrigerator Helps.

It is not advisable to pile the food in it promiscuously. The slice of breakfast ham is often carelessly left in juxtaposition with the dinner roast, which spoils the flavor of the latter. A dish of cold boiled onions is thoughtlessly set near the butter, which at once absorbs its distinctive odor without advantage to itself. Celery is laid near the cream pitcher, and turnips or boiled cabbage set by the cooling custard for supper. Through such carelessness and ignorance the loss is sometimes great. Milk, cream and butter should be kept as much as possible from all food, as they readily absorb any flavor at hand. Meat and poultry should not rest against each other, but be arranged so that the air can circulate about them. If meat and poultry are to hang, they should be suspended with the choicest part down, that they may settle there.

Household Hints.

Save all your paper cracker boxes with the waxed paper to wrap and pack the sandwiches when going on a picnic.

Don't keep house without a spatula, (a flexible broad-bladed knife), they are indispensable in scraping out dishes, in cake making, for spreading icings and handling an omelet.

Peach Blossom Cake.

One cupful of pulverized sugar, one-half cupful butter; stir together until like thick cream, then add two teaspoonful baking powder, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful sweet milk, the beaten whites of three eggs. Flavor thoroughly with extract of peach. Bake in two shallow tins. Frost with clear icing, sprinkle with pink pulverized sugar and cocoanut.

Sweet Corn Fritters.

Grate six ears of corn, add three eggs, a good pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar, a cup and a half of milk, a teaspoonful of baking powder and beat thoroughly together. Drop by the tablespoonful into smoking hot fat. Serve with or without sugar syrup.

Nellie Maxwell.

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DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Dellinor. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

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TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

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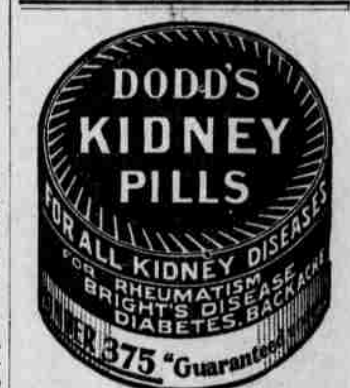
"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queerer ones than that even in my collection."

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed sentimentally. "Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple little phrases, eh?"

Singular and Plural.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves." "Hub! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his nerve." He tried to borrow a hundred from me today.—Catholic Standard and Times.



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